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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS BOGOTA AND MEDELLIN

REF: BOGOTA 3789

FOR A/SY/FO FROM RSO

1. AT 1820 HOURS ON APRIL 25 A GROUP OF APPROX ONE HUNDRED UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, WHO CLAIMED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE QTE UNION REVOLUCIONARIO SOCIALISTA UNQTE (URS), DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE CHANCERY BUILDING IN SUPPORT OF SOCIALIST GAINS/ADVANCES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE STUDENTS MARCHED AROUND THE BUILDING AND CONCLUDED THE DEMONSTRATION BY BURNING A HOMEMADE AMERICAN FLAG. THE STUDENTS DISBANDED AT 1847 HOURS. NO INJURIES/DAMAGE TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL, BUILDING MW GROUNDS.

2. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY AND CONSISTED OF SPEECHES AND THE CHANTING OF SOCIALIST SLOGANS. NO ROCKS OR OTHER DEVICES WERE THROWN AT THE BUILDING. LOCAL POLICE FORCES WERE PRESENT BUT DID NOT INTERFERE.

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3. THE URS IS ALLEGEDLY A SOCIALIST GROUP. NO

SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION IS KNOWN ABOUT THIS ORGANIZATION AT THIS TIME.

4. ADDITIONALLY ON APRIL 25 APPROX ONE THROUSAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MARCHED THROUGH THE CENTER OF MEDELLIN. AT 1930 HOURS THE STUDENTS IN FRONT OF THE CONSULATE WHERE UP TO SIX AMERICAN FLAGS WERE REPORTEDLY BURNED. THE STUDENT WERE DEMONSTRATING IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IN CAMBODIA. NO ROCKS OR OTHER DEVICES WERE THROWN AND THERE WERE NO INJURIES TO PERSONNEL OR DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING WHICH HOUSES THE CONSULATE.

5. NO DEMONSTRATIONS WERE REPORTED IN CALI. HOWEVER THE CONSULATE DID RECEIVE AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONIC BOMB THREAT ON APRIL 25.

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